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Subject (in full) Robert H. Jofe alias Ruvim Vulf Jofe, ex-Soviet Employee.

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Robert H. Jofe alias Ruvim Vulf Jofe, the proprietor of the Franco-Asiatic Trading Co., No. 29 Victory Terrace, Passage 129, Avenue Haig, which deals in Soviet products, was formerly employed with certain Soviet establishments in Moscow. Jofe, who is a Latvian of Russian Jewish origin, was born on August 8, 1909 at Polotck, Russia. He arrived in Shanghai from Moscow sometime during 1932. It is reported that he escaped from Latvia to the U.S.S.R. and later to China in order to escape being conscripted into the Latvian Army. He holds Latvian passport No. 002541 issued at Riga which was renewed on October 22, 1931 and on January 22, 1932 at Moscow, and on April 22, 1932 at Shanghai. Jofe is registered with the local Bureau of Public Safety under No. 9308 and when he visited Tsingtao in August 1933 his passport bore visa No. 4105.

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